

# **DRONE TIPS, TRICKS, and RULES**

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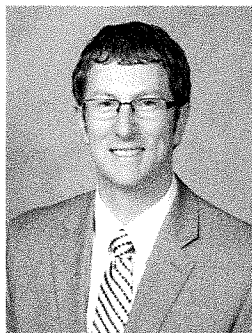
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## FLYING “IN-HOUSE” vs. HIRING OUTSIDE

- In House Risks
  - Need Licensed Pilot
  - Need Section 333 exemption from FAA
  - Exposure to Liability
    - CGL Policy Likely Excludes Any Coverage
    - Personal Injury
    - Property Damage
    - Invasion of Privacy Issues
  
- Hiring Subcontractor
  - No Need To Employ Pilot
  - No Exemption Necessary
  - Exposure Can be Significantly Limited
  - Take Advantage of Subcontractor’s Insurance

## HIRING A PRIVATE DRONE COMPANY

- Require Insurance
  - Demand Copy of the Policy
  - Keep in Mind Likely Exclusions for Drones If CGL Policy
- Be Named Additional Insured
  - Make Sure It's Primary
  - Your Policy Should Only Be Excess (exclusions)
- Require Proof of Section 333 Exemption in Contract
- Indemnification and Defense
  - Indemnify and Hold Harmless Arising from or Resulting in any Manner Directly or Indirectly from Drone Company's Course of Performance of the Work
  - Duty to Defend

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